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Attorney Docket No. ODS-38Examiner Jason Skaarup
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/809,922 (Confirmation No. 7120), filed on March 16, 2001 of William L. Thomas for SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRESENTING A LOTTERY INTERFACE IN AN INTERACTIVE WAGERING APPLICATION.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of November 3, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☒ The appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on March 2, 2005.
12. ☒ An additional two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.


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13. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1020-\$120 = 900.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
14. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
15. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

May 3, 2005
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